

CONGRESSMEN WANT PUBLIC BUILDINGS

BAD TIME TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR PORK BARREL PURPOSES.

Washington.—Facing a deficit of several billions of dollars, certain members of Congress have defied the steering committee of the House and will draw and attempt to pass a pork barrel measure in the name of an omnibus public buildings bill for the first time in seven years.

Representative Langley, Kentucky, is chairman of the House Public Buildings Committee, certain members of which have been making careful plans to bring in a public buildings bill.

There are signs that some members of Congress who want to be re-elected in close Congressional districts are hungering for pork and, notwithstanding the policy of leaders that economy in expenditures for public purposes should be rigidly enforced, are planning to win favor at home by trying to have an omnibus public building bill passed at this session of Congress.

There has been no omnibus public building bill passed for seven years. There are Democratic members willing to support such legislation and in the fight that is looming before the House there will be no party lines, the prospect being that members who think they need public buildings in their district to support their campaigns for re-election will run counter to wishes of the steering committee and the party leaders.

The Republican steering committee has not been consulted. The House public buildings committee has divided the country into five districts, with a sub-committee in charge of the consideration of recommendations for public buildings in each district.

On each of these sub-committees there are five members, one of them being a Democrat, the other four Republicans. The chairman of these sub-committees are Representatives Langley, Smith, Dunn, Krider and Elliott.

In the estimation of men most familiar with pork barrel fights in Congress it will require all the power of the leaders of both parties to head off the threatened raid on the treasury for new public buildings. If, indeed, they can control the situation.

PAINTSVILLE

Big Suit Filed in U. S. Court.

B. C. Hines, agent for the Federal Oil, Gas & Coal Company, was in Paintsville last week and employed lawyers to file suit against the D. E. Hewitt Lumber Company, of Huntington, W. Va. The Federal Oil, Gas & Coal Company sold the Hewitt Lumber Company certain timber lands in Martin county and they claim the Hewitt Company took timber not embraced in the contract, which resulted in the bringing of the suit.

This litigation possibly embraces the largest amount ever filed in this section in the United States Court.

Mrs. Mary Farmer, of Windham, O., was here last week to attend the burial of her mother, Mrs. Wm. S. Ward, which took place at Offutt. She is a daughter of Wm. S. Ward, one of the old pioneer citizens of the county, who is now 84 years old. She is a sister of the late Rev. James Elliott.

Carol Rice, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier and little daughter of Logan, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier here this week.

Mrs. W. B. Edgerton and son Harold Howes, returned to their home in Jeffersonville, Ind., after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Wiley and her father, J. P. Rice.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson has purchased the property of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shroat and will take possession of same the first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Shroat will buy or build here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown returned to their home at Melvin Monday after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vaughan.

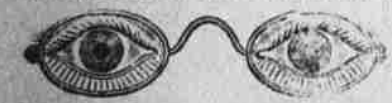
On Dec. 20th at the home of the bride at Henrietta, Jay Daniel, of Paintsville, was married to Miss Hazel Borders. After the marriage the couple visited relatives in Ashland. They returned to Paintsville.

Chas. York, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. York and children during Christmas. Mrs. York is spending some time here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Kirk.

Miss Ann Hager and Milton Hager, of Lexington, spent a few days here with relatives. Miss Hager returned to her home Sunday and Milton will return in a few days.

Milton Atkinson is spending the holidays here with his father, Judge Chas. A. Atkinson. He is attending school in Toledo, Ohio, and will return in a few days.—Herald.

Send the Big Sandy News to a friend for 1920.



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GRIFFITH CREEK

Mrs. A. H. Perry and little son Arnold Jr., have about recovered from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lemaster were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hensley Sunday.

C. Victor Back returned Sunday to War Eagle, W. Va., where he has employment.

Bill Sinters has moved to Rock Branch.

Mrs. Martha Back was visiting Mrs. James Shannon Saturday and Sunday.

Will Pennington and Herbert Lemasters went to New Thacker Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Ethel Miller, of Meads Branch, spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Lon Brown and family have moved to New Thacker, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Preece and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Back Sunday.

Several of our young folks attended the Christmas tree at Sam McHenry's Christmas eve. All reported a fine time.

Miss Jessie Vaughan was visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanche Lemaster, Sunday.

Hugh Dobbins was on our creek last week.

Miss Lizzie Perry has been on the sick list, has about recovered.

A. H. Perry was a business visitor at Ashland last week.

Neal Thompson and Sam McHenry, our coal diggers, are getting out a nice lot of coal for the neighborhood.

Jack and Arnold Thompson, of Whitehouse, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Bud Thompson, Sunday.

SISTER MUTT.

HOW THE DOG LAW WORKED IN KY.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although there were 8,541 casualties among dogs in Kentucky from gunshot wounds inflicted by the sheriffs during 1919, the number brought to light by the new dog license law still exceeds the number reported by the County Assessors by 65,184, and they killed 2,950 fewer sheep in 1919 than they did in 1918.

The value of the sheep they destroyed was \$32,595.59 less than last year, according to compilation made by Mat S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The reduction in the number of sheep killed is attributed to the fact that, even when licensed, dogs must be kept up at night. Since that is the first year for the new law a great many sheep were killed before the regulations could be effected to enforce the regulations strictly.

Commissioner Cohen estimates that the sheep industry has been increased at least 25 per cent since the protective measures have gone into effect.

Dogs reported by the County Assessors numbered 179,128, while licenses were issued for 225,628, 8,245 unlicensed dogs were impounded and 8,318 were killed. In addition 287 kennel licenses were issued for 8,318 dogs.

The number of sheep killed was 3,438 compared with 3,488 in 1918. The value of sheep killed in 1919 was \$41,587.71 and in 1918 \$75,279.31, according to claims for reparation made by their owners.

Four field men are at work for the department, which received 5 per cent of the license revenues, amounting to \$12,110.10, and expended \$12,705.65. Expenditures for the year will run about \$200 more than that when everything is audited.

WAYNE ITEMS

N. & W. Plans Improvement.

Owing to the increased freight traffic of the past several months, the Norfolk & Western railway has made arrangements to place telegraph operators at Lavalette, Ardel and Radnor, all of them stations on the old line division.

The remodeling of the depots and installation of telegraphic equipment will be begun in the next few weeks.

The purpose of this improvement will be to relieve the congestion of freight trains between Wayne and Kenova.

The N. & W. station at Wayne will be enlarged soon. Ten feet will be added to the passenger waiting room and twenty feet to the freight depot.

The whole building will also be raised on a nearer level to the new hard road grade.

"Chris" Dunkle and Mrs. Bromley Wed.

A Christmas wedding attracting wide interest in this county was the marriage of Mrs. Emma Bromley and C. C. "Chris" Dunkle. Mrs. Bromley, widow of the late J. P. Bromley of Dickson, is the daughter of Chas. W. Ferguson, deceased. For the past year Mrs. Bromley has made Huntington her home. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Lavalette Route on Beech Fork and has a wide circle of friends in the county.

Shower For Bride.

A shower party arranged by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Ferguson was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addie Hunt, Nell Taylor, Eunice and Splice Adkins, Sarah Rigg, Hazel Kirby, Nilla Ketchum, Lucile and Lillian Ferguson, Messrs Grover Hunter, Chapman Allen, Scott Adkins, Earl Mosser, Herman Dean, Sam Ferguson, Elmer Sanson, Zora and Timmie Perry and Dorsey Ketchum; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wiles.

P. C. ("Nan") Lloyd died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lambert Mills south of Wayne last week. Mr. Lloyd was known throughout this section as the inventor of the Lloyd ironing board which he patented several years ago. This achievement was rewarded with reasonable success and in dozens of homes in this county the Lloyd folding ironing board is being used.

Mr. Lloyd, who was 70 years old, was the father of nine children, 10 grand children and two great grandchildren. Coming to Wayne from Raleigh-co., W. Va., he was first married to Miss Bettay Jackson to which union were born the following seven children: Columbus, Pharaoh, Mary, Thomas, Bettie, Sanford and Virginia. After the

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FARM BUREAU TO BE ORGANIZED

LAWRENCE COUNTY FARMERS TO BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN THE MOVEMENT.

The farmers of Lawrence county should be thinking whether they are going to organize a Farm Bureau and how soon. Eighty-three counties are now organized in State of Kentucky. Other states are leading us. It is the greatest move ever undertaken by the farmers of the Nation. It is the solution to the farmers' problem.

The County Agent will hold meetings in each precinct of the county in the near future to explain the movement and talk it over with the farmers. Watch for the meeting in your school house. Also your neighbors will call on you for your membership in the Lawrence County Farm Bureau. Be as progressive as they, and visit them first.

Possibly you ask yourself,

What is a Farm Bureau?

A Farm Bureau may be compared to a telephone. If you want to talk to your neighbor, you do not expect the telephone to do the talking, but you talk THROUGH the telephone.

The Farm Bureau is not to help the farmer, but to enable the farmer to help himself.

A Farm Bureau is an organization of the farmers, for the farmers, and by the farmers. It is non-secret and non-partisan. Its membership is made up of men who own or operate a farm. It elects its own officers, handles its own funds and attends to its own business. It does not delegate blanket authority to any man or groups of men, but KEEPS THE POWER OF CONTROL IN THE HANDS OF THE FARMER.

It co-operates with the College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, and directs the work of the County Agent. It co-operates with other farm organizations to co-ordinate the efforts of all of them.

It handles through its Officers and Executive Board and appointed committees, all problems of production and marketing. It may extend its activities along any line for the improvement of rural conditions.

The Farm Bureau is an institution through which the farmer expects to demand a price for his products equal at least to the cost of production.

A Farm Bureau may affiliate with the State and National Federation of Farm Bureaus, whose purpose is based on the idea of giving to Agriculture the same voice in the State and National affairs now enjoyed by the other industries which are organized.

MORGAN CREEK

Cova Sparks was shopping in Louisville recently.

The party given by Miss Rosa Sparks last Wednesday night was largely attended.

Mrs. Cobe Sparks was called to the bedside of her sick mother last week.

Miss Rosa Sparks and Lola Carter were at G. W. Chaffin's one day last week.

Robert Carter and Will Burchett have returned to Borderland where they have employment.

Miss Lexie Burchett of this place is visiting her mother at Huntington this week.

Miss Jessie Hall, who has been at Hatfield has returned to her home at this place.

Thomas Murphy and Cobe Sparks were at G. W. Chaffin's Sunday.

Mrs. Denver Holbrook called on home folks Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Damer Riffe and Ollie Hewlette and Rea Jordan were shopping here last Wednesday.

George Adkins called at W. B. Hewlett's Sunday.

Noah Allen of Greenup county called on his best girl at this place Christmas.

Let us hear from Twin Branch and Demits again.

Success to the NEWS is the wish of a **LONESOME KID.**

death of his first wife Mr. Lloyd was married to Miss Minda Jordan and to them were born two children, Jennie and Mitt. The only three surviving children are sons Columbus and Thos. and daughter Mary.

J. O. Marcum and Fisher F. Scoggs are among the Wayne countians who will attend the Shriners convention at Columbus January 9.

Sam J. Ferguson is spending the week with home folks at Elmwood. Sam is getting pre-medical work at West Virginia University this year.

Miss Marie See arrived in town Wednesday from Fort Gay for a few days visit with Miss Nell Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClure of Crockettville were visiting in Wayne last week.—News.

DON'T WHIP!

Stop Lashing Your Bowels with Harsh Cathartics but take "Cascarets."

Everyone must occasionally give to the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders, and sick headaches. But do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics.

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HATFIELD, WEST VA.

Coal mining on Tug river is fine. We had a still Christmas at Hatfield this year.

We had some fine services during Christmas, conducted by Bro. John Meek and others of this place.

Willie Vanhoose and W. D. Church of West Virginia are the champion fur trappers.

Willie Welch and his daughter Maggie, have returned from a visit at Whitehouse, Ky.

Garfield Hammons and family have moved from this place. We are sorry to lose them. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Spence have moved from this place to Pond creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vanhoose, who have been visiting relatives at this place have returned to their home at Whitehouse, Ky.

Charley Phillips has returned to his work at this place after a visit to Whitehouse and Prestonsburg.

Will Church is visiting home folks in Lawrence county.

Wedding bells are soon to be ringing at this place.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Everybody is invited to come. Rev. Giliam of Chatteroy will preach here the first Saturday night and Sunday.

School at this place is progressing nicely.

Miss Laura Bradley of Busseyville, Ky., is spending a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Willie Vanhoose and Mrs. Walter Davis of this place.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

WHAT EVERY ONE SHOULD KNOW

BE READY FOR THE CENSUS MAN WHEN HE CALLS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

The Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is on!

Under the immediate direction of H. H. Denham, Supervisor of the 9 census district of Ky., census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex:
Color or race:
Age at last birthday:
Whether single, married, widowed or divorced:
Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplace of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born:
Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed:

Whether attending school:
Whether able to read:
Whether able to write:
Whether able to speak English:
Whether home is owned or rented and if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or is mortgaged:
Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:
Year of immigration to the United States:
Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization:
Mother tongue or native language.

Every Farm Visited.

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when the census man calls at your house.

CATLETTSBURG

Car Demolished After Collision.

L. J. Frazier, of Catlettsburg, one of the best known merchants in the tri-state, and W. J. Creighton were painfully, though not seriously hurt, when the car in which they were driving was demolished in an accident at Clydeside Park on Tuesday afternoon.

The car driven by Mr. Frazier collided with a heavy Cadillac driven by Mrs. O. D. Jones, of Ashland, and was hurled onto the track of the Ohio Valley Electric Railway at a moment when the near approach of a trolley car brought about its complete demolition.

Mr. Frazier and Mr. Creighton narrowly escaped serious injury or probable death, but were able to extricate themselves before the street car bore down upon them. The occupants of the Jones car were unhurt.

James Hatcher, Better.

Mr. James Hatcher, the capitalist and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pauley, of Pikeville, have been to West Baden Springs for the benefit of Mr. Hatcher's health and contemplated the idea of going to Florida but have abandoned same. Mr. Hatcher is wonderfully improved with the exception of his lower limbs he being unable to walk unassisted. He purchased a full equipment for a hospital room, which will be fitted up at his home near Pikeville for his use. Mr. Hatcher is one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in the Sandy Valley and has hundreds of friends who are hoping for his ultimate recovery. Mr. Hatcher and party returned to Pikeville Wednesday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Hatten, 19, Kenova, Tilda Oxborn, 19, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Arlen Spracker, 21, Shouls, W. Va.

Georgia Fortner, Lavalette, W. Va.

WRIGLEY'S

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Sealed Tight

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT

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LONESOME RIDGE

Aunt Margaret Chaffin is some better at this writing.

Joe Workman, of Morgan Creek, made a business trip to Irish Creek Saturday.

Halbert and Willie Burchett have returned to their work after spending Christmas with home folks.

There were several weddings here Christmas.

Miss Nannie E. Burchett has returned to A. Blankenship's after spending Christmas with her parents.

Carson Thompson, of Goody, spent Christmas with Leta B. Burchett.

George F. Adkins, of Morgan, was calling on Ollie Hulet Sunday afternoon.

Charlie and Lewis Burchett spent Saturday night with their aunt.

Smallpox is raging on Morgan.

Miss Leta B. Burchett is no better.

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